## STEED SEES AMERICAN OPINION YET UNCONVINCED

Does Not Accept Four-Power Pact as Lasting Pledge of New Era.

DEEPLY DISLIKE ALLIANCES

Brilish Editor Sees Quick Conchi-sion of Conference Work by Ac-ceptance of 5-5-3 little on Part of Japan—Viini to Real Success.

By Wickbam Steed,

Hy Wickham Steed,
Editor of London Times.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American public has now had forty-eight hours in which to review Saturday's proceedings and to reflect upon their meaning. In no quarter is serious opposition offered or effective criticism advanced. Yet it is obvious that American opinion as n whole will scarcely accent the grandeur of Saturday's achievemen as a lasting piedge of the beginning of a new crain international relations, until the co-ordination of the quadruple treaty with the other acceptance of the samplest minds.

In a country so vast as the United In a country so vast as the United States, with strongly accentuated centers of population separated from each other by broad intervals barely peopled, any dea that is to command the adhesion of the whole nation must be susceptible of expression in term so clear and so lofty as to precluding interpretation and to be visible everywhere.

Have Deep Dislike for Alliances.

American people have a deep e of entangling international Angle-Japanese ulliance, beeds wing with troubled desprease course of sents in Ireland an frequent challitions of ill-temps when Bugland and France. The od ladged that the Washingto forence would satisfy their idea

Should Conclude Its Work.

In China should swiftly complete the talls of the doings at Washington, as thus convey to the nation an integral approach of harm nious and the endinated achievement under saginous American leadership.

It is important too that European exceptions should understand the minediate repercussion of their deed, and omissions upon sensitive American minds. The amouncement of the trish settlement last week completely overshadowed for a moment the proceedings of the conference, while it undeubtedly influenced, and influenced for good.

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Despite familiarity with Irish and bro-Irish agitation, the American neople are ill-acquainted with the real data of the Irish problem. Hence the growth of acute apprehension lest epposition in the Jubila Parliament should upset the settlement—an apprehension fostered by the well-known Irish irreconclibles of this country, who do not telish the prospect of internaling unemployment Efforts to travesty the work of the Washington conference, and to repleate it is success as yet another trillamph for cuming British statesmandip over the guildess idealism of the American people will undoubtedly be made. The final factorial following immediately after that of Easthake. It is generally understood that the trial of Miss Knox will be set for the first week in January, although, of course, nothing official has yet been done in the matter.

Crowds began today to pour into dontross in anticipation of the trial of the famous case. All hotel room

run, be answered satisfactorily, save through a policy helpfuily constructive as regards China herself, and alming conselentiously at the promotion throughout the world by means of organized and sustained publicity of an intelligent interest in and comprehension of Chinese rights and necessities.

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paneling a jury. A venire of forty-sight men has been summoned. Will Remove Cause of Trouble.
This consideration applies with special force to the British government and the British empire. Before tends, the conference will have removed many causes of misundertanding between the two chief ranches of the English-speaking orld. It depends upon the foreight and the insight of people and atesmen at home, whether the merican nation will gradually be envinced that British policy is, in any practice, as honest, as bignered, and as determinedly peaced as the British delegation to the enference have shown it to be, (Copyright, 1921, by United News.)

The prisoner has retained William T. Butzner, former Commonwealth's attorney of Spotsylvania County, and

E. M. Chichester, of Fredericksburg,

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Clapperton said.

The status of all cables in the Pacific remains unchanged, he added.

FISHING BOAT RETURNS

FROM MEXICAN WATERS

ts Released After Paying Fine Under Protest for Fishing With-

out License. [By Associated Press]

Insenada, after payment, under pro-test, of a fine to the Mexican gov-ernment for alleged fishing without

Settle Dispute by Plebiscite, SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 12.—A plebiscite in the provinces of Tacna

and Arica has been offered to Peru by the government of Chile, it is

teense in Mexican waters.

DECLARES GUAM-YAP

o defend him.

### LOWING TRIBUTES PAID AT BIER OF FLOOD

(Continued From First Page.) Not Springs, and A. O. Portner, of

napolis, Md.
Senator Carter Glass, Virginia's line representatives in Congress, the ommittees from the United States nate and the House of Delegates, with the following Virgians were

norary pallbearers; Thomas Nelson Page, former Govrner William Hodges Mann, Gover or-Elect E. Lee Trinkle, Judge Willam F. Rhea, J. N. Brenaman, for-ner Representative E. E. Holland, of uffolk; Breckenridge Long, former Seale, Alfred P. Thom, General W. W. ale, Attorney-General John R. Saunders, of Virginia; Senator Julien Gunn J. D. Hank, Clyde W. Saunders, of Richmond, A. S. Priddy, S. C. Stratton and F. C. Moon, Lynchburg;

seph M. Mauserman, Woodstock seph M. Mauserman, Woodstock; r. James Abhitt, Norfolk; George erry, Tayewell, Junius E. West, Suf-ok; N. R. Fentherstone, Pampiin; adde George I. Hundley, Farmville; and Massey, Tyro; M. B. Booker al C. J. Campbell, Amberst; W. E. irson, Riverton; E. V. Barley, Fin-

Aldermen and Council to Meet.

The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in monthly session. Prior to this meeting a joint session of City Council will be held to elect two school trustees, and to consider the clerk of the Senate; John W. Williams, elerk of the House of Delegates, Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Colon if W. McDonald Lee, Richard E. Byrd, leorge O. Greene, Dr. David Hepara, J. B. Clinedinst, Thomas B. mekstene, Norman R. Hamilton, R. C. Moneure, M. B. Booker, Colonel and the continue the matter than the continue the matter until the original to Meet.

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C. Moncure, M. B. Booker, Colonel mes Mann, Lieutenant Robert T. dley, Senator G. Walter Mapp, R. Allworth, C. A. Truslow, Charles Carlin, H. H. Byrd, Senator A lills Robertson, Thomas Whitehead, learned. wing Whitehead, Samuel M. Donald.

This action by Chile is interpeted as a final attempt at amicable adjustas a final attempt at amicable adjust-ment of the long dispute. nater Morgan R. Mills, Colonel tomas W. Sheiten, Rosewell Page. · J. Merkling, Senator H. F. Hyrd. · W. Sprout, W. F. Woolfork, H. C. alliam, M. W. Perkins, George F. Strer, George A. Bowles, Cabell

ng and John Fitzpatrick. Telegrams and special delivery tiers conveying condolence to the creaved members of the Flood famwere sent by more than 500 bands of Representative Flood, who ad been active in the political life f Virginia for more than thirty and a member of the delegatio

f the famous case. All hotel room has been taken. The serenc little faithful picture of the situa-can leave those features un-syed, but a truth which dele-

luding Commonwealth's Attorney Wate T. Mayo, Charles W. Moss, of

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[By Associated Press.]

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Recent Reports Are
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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—George Clap-CHICAGO, Dec. 12.— Lucky Tom Thursday, and two companions who NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—George Clapperton, traffic manager of the Possial Telegraph and Cable Company, today characterized as "otally unauthorized and untrue" the statement that the Guam-Yap cable had been scaled some time within the last three days, as reported through the Postal's San Francisco office.

The cable was sealed in October, 1914, when the Japanese took over the Yap cable station, and has remained scaled since that time," Mr. Clapperton said. broke jail with him yesteday, to-right apparently had cluded the puruit of hundreds of poticemen and detectives organized in one of the greatest man hunts in Chicago's his

With rewards totalling \$3,900 ofered for his capture, policemen and detectives, under orders to shoot to kill, were kept on the run investiating dozens of fruitless "tips" lialf a dozen times ritle squads were hustled to various sections of the

Reports also were received that he had been seen in everal cities within a radius of 300 miles of Chieago. One such report came from Detroit and anothe from Peorla, III. Meanwhile three separate investi-Meanwhile three separate investigations were under way to fix responsibility for the escape of the
convicted slayer of a police officer.
Robert E. Crowe. State's attorney,
continued an inquiry started yesterday, while Sheriff Charles Peters and
Chief of Police Fitzmorris each instituted separate investignment.

The executive agreement of the
Gaelic loague is also meeting, but
any action of that body is not convidered likely to affect the decision
of the Dull Eireann on Wednesday. SAN PEDRO, CAL., Dec. 12.-The shing boat Mabel, of American regstry, which has been in Mexican deere today, with all her crew, from

Straus, the first guard attacked by the jail-breakers in the escape. Straus is being held. Canford Rosenbaum was arrested today by police and questioned after it had been reported he was an accomplice of O'Conner. he denied he knew O'Conner. Chief of Police Fitzmorris relterated his statement of yesterday that O'Conner did not escape, he was let out."

### BELIEF GROWING IRISH PACT WILL

GO TO PLEBISCITE (Continued From First Page.)

ontract out of the all-Ireland Parlarliament that the situation was ore by the agreement reached be ween the British government and he Sinn Fein. He charged Lloye learge with violating the pledge iven to Ulster, but advised agains aking any action not constitutional He concluded with a plea that Ulster's nterests be left in the hands of its

DUBLIN TAKES ON AIR OF BIG CONVENTION CITY

[Ry Associated Press ] DUBLIN, Dec. 12.-Dublin is like convention city tonight; its hotels ere crowded with politicians from n the majority, but there is a sprinkling of Natianalists, while Cardinal Logue, the primate, and the bishops of every diocese are here for their neeting tomorrow at which it is ex-

attorney, announced tonight that two of the Dall Elreann on Wednesday prisoners had implicated David Nationalists from countles such as

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Limerick. Clare and Wexford, feel bodies such a departure from the cussions at the mansion house it was convinced that the members of the policy previously submitted to the evident that the personal relations of the leaders who oppose each other bear of the leaders who oppose each other leaders.

or disapproval of the treaty with
Great Britain signed in Ludon last
week.

Fresh Mandate Requisite.

Some Sinn Fein leaders who think
the treaty is a good one, agree with
Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn Fein
Reintiens Continue Friendly.

Relations Continue Friendly. of he radio Throughout today's informal dis-fast.

"The Gift Store"

Dail Eireann from their region will south Ireann detects and vote for the agreement. On the other hand there are those who believe Eamonn de Valera is gaining strength in his opposition to the treaty.

Art O'Brien, president of the Gaedic League in London, who issued a statement recently in that city against acceptance, said this evening stand by their action, but some journed a pichescite woruld win the day.

The division of opinion among members of the Dail Eireann is not limited to the question of approval of the treaty with ser disapproval of the treaty with ser disapproval of the treaty with south to be most friendly.

One of the strongest sephorters of the treaty among the clergy is Bishe Fogarty, of Killaloe, in Mr. de Valera's constituency, who for a long time has been a trustee of Sinn Fee funds. None of those who have a funder that the powers of the delegates were limited by the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate should come before the Dail Eireann is not might negotiate should come before the Dail for ratification.

Sinn Fein observers today pointed

Former Mayor of Cork Murdered. [By United Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Two armed me shot and killed former Mayor Mendor of Cork, in his office Monday. On of his assallants was arrested. Spuradic shooting is also reported in Bet-fast.

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